PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: _119089

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: W. ROYER

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Application No.: 10/799,634

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*29 MINUS	**25	=4	
INDEP CLAIMS	*16 MINUS	***4	=9	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	ADDII		
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 25	\$		
x 100	\$		
+ 180	\$		
	\$		
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 200.00		
	x 200	\$1,800.00		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$2,000.00		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. <u>178626</u> in the amount of \$2,000.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/799,634 Examiner: W. ROYER

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For: WRINKLE PREVENTED THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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